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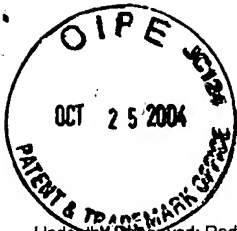
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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: John Erickson, et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/627,233 Filed/Issue Date: 07/25/2003

Entitled: BENDABLE NEEDLE WITH REMOVABLE STYLET

Advanced Neuromodulation Systems, Inc., a corporation  
(Name of Assignee) (Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

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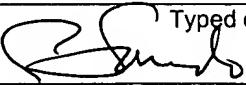
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Systems, Inc.  
Title

## **ASSIGNMENT BY INVENTORS**

**THIS ASSIGNMENT**, made by John H. Erickson and Terry D. Daglow (hereinafter referred to as Assignors), residing at 3516 Interlaken Drive, Plano, Texas 75075; and 1005 Ashland Court, Allen, Texas 75013, respectively;

**WHEREAS**, Assignors have invented certain new and useful improvements in BENDABLE NEEDLE WITH REMOVABLE STYLET, set forth in a Patent application for Letters Patent of the United States, already filed on July 25, 2003 as U.S. application No. 10/627,233; August 1, 2002 as Provisional No. 60/400,366, and

**WHEREAS**, Advanced Neuromodulation Systems, Inc., a Corporation organized under and pursuant to the laws of Delaware having its principal place of business at 6901 Preston Road, Plano, Texas 75024 (hereinafter referred to as Assignee), is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and said Application for Letters Patent of the United States, and in and to any Letters Patent of the United States to be obtained therefore and thereon.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, for good and sufficient consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors have sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-mentioned inventions and application for Letters Patent, and in and to any and all direct and indirect divisions, continuations and continuations-in-part of said application, and any and all Letters Patent in the United States and all foreign countries which may be granted therefore and thereon, and reissues, reexaminations and extensions of said Letters Patent, and all rights under the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, the same to be held and enjoyed by Assignee, for its own use and benefit and the use and benefit of its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to the full end of the term or terms for which Letters Patent may be granted and/or extended, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by Assignors, had this sale and assignment not been made.

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**AND** Assignors hereby request the Commissioner of Patent and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent of the United States to Assignee, as Assignee of said inventions and the Letters Patent to be issued thereon, for the sole use and benefit of Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns.

**AND** Assignors hereby grant the following individuals the power to insert on this Assignment any further identification which may be necessary or desirable in order to comply with the rules of the United States Patent and Trademark Office for recordation of this document:

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**AND** Assignors acknowledge an obligation of assignment of this invention to Assignee at the time the invention was made.

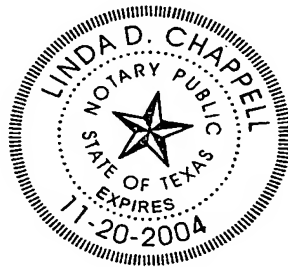
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John H. Erickson  
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United States of America )  
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County of Collin )

On this 8<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2004, before me  
personally came John H. Erickson, to me known to be the individual  
described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged execution  
of the same.

Linda D. Chappell  
Notary Public



Date: 10/7/04

Terry D. Daglow  
Terry D. Daglow

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On this 7th day of October, 2004, before me  
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